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TITLE: **Drilling Rig Apparatus and
Downhole Tool Assembly System
and Method**

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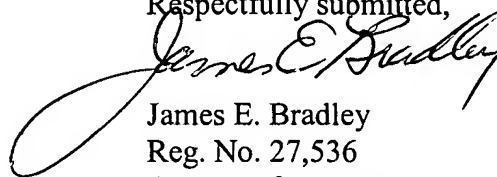
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In the Specification:

Column 7, line 23, delete "The" before "BHA"
Column 8, line 26, insert - -the- - before "BHA"
Column 8, line 30, insert - -the- - before "BHA"

In the Claims:

Column 12, line 9, line 11, line 12, line 14, line 18, line 24, line 28, line 36, line 37,
line 38, line 42, line 44, line 45, insert - -the- -before "BHA"
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